THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Matters of Interest to the City Discussed Last Evening.

WORK ON THE NEW BUILDING TO BEGIN.

A Report as to the Improvement of the Pilot Service - Trouble in Unloading Wagons at the Danville Depot.

The quarterly meeting of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday svening at 6 o'clock, President John B. Purcell

ocupying the chair. Under the head of reports of standing committees. Mr. S. W. Travers, chairman of the committee on inland trade, stated that there was nothing before his committee except the question of securing the issue of a 2,000 mile ticket at 2 cents a mile over the Norfolk and Western railroad, which they were asked to consider by the Lynchburg Board of Trade. consider by the Lynchburg Board of Trade, and which ticket they hope to secure by cooperating with the other Virginia cities interested in the trade in Southwest Virginia, as some
of the Virginia railroads a ready sell such
tickets, and the Pennsylvania railroad and the
Baltimore and Ohio railroad sell even a Loumile ticket at two cents a mile, and there seems
to be no reason why Virginia roads should not
afford the same facilities to their patrons that
such corporations north of us do to their
patrons.

Mr. A. D. Landerkin. chairmain of the committee on outward trade, then submitted the following report, which, upon motion of Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, was adopted:

RIGHMOND, VA., Sept. 19, 1891. To the President and Board of Directors of the

To the President and Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce:

Gentiemen.—The official communication staining that the Chember of Commerce of San Prancisco had unanimously resolved to make an effort to secure legislation by Congress to blace the pilot service of the United States under National control by means of some measure similar to the Faquhar bill, and requesting an expression of opinion upon the quastion from the Richmond Chamber, referred to the committee on outward trade at the last meeting of the board, has had their careful attention, and they beg leave to resommend cordial co-operation on the part of this Chamber in the morement suggested, and to indore as in all respects a desirable measure the bill presented by Mr. Farquhar in the House of Representatives known as H. R. 172.

As the pilot laws of the State of Virginia have for many years been a matter of vital concern to the shippers and shipping interests of the State, in recommending any measure relating to the question your committee deems a brist recital of its provisions necessary for intelligent confideration and action, and they, therefore, call your attention to the following synopsis of the bill:

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Sections from 1 to 14 provide for placing the service under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury and for the proper organization, equipment and maintenance of the service, including the classification of the pilot stations, qualification of the pilots, &c., &c.
Section 25 provides for the creation of another class of pilots known as beened steamboat pilots, and specifies their qualification and functions for the purpose of commanding under proper restrictions steam vessels.

Sections 24 and 25 prescribe the punishment of unauthorized persons who shall perform or attempt to perform the functions of a pilot or a licensed steamboat pilot.

Section 25 repeals previous or conflicting acts. Section 25 repeals previous or conflicting acts. Section 28 restricts the application of the law.

Fection 30 fixes the date of the operation of the law.
Fection 28 restricts the application of the law to the sea coast and to the ports and harbors of the sea coast of the United States.
Fection 15 provides free pilotage for public vessels of the United States.
Fection 25 provides free pilotage for public vessels of the United States.
Fection 25 provides for placing pilots and pilot-boats under the control of the Secretary of the Navy in time of war, and section 27 provides for an annual appropriation by Congress to pay the expenses of the service.
These provisions seem to be well considered and devised to account his the objects for which they are intended, and no alterations or suggestions in respect to them occur to your committee as desirable at this time.
The other section—namely, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 31—which it is unnecessary to consider separately in this report. ly in this report. PROVIDE AS TO SAIL VESSELS-

That the employment of a pilot by sailing vessels, registered under the laws of the United States, shall be voluntary;

'hat any sailing vessel, if towed by a steam result commanded by a licensed steamboat pilot, shall be exempt from compulsory pilotage; but that every sailing vessel drawing over eight feet, sailing under any flag other than that of the United States, if not towed by a steam vessel in command of a pilot or licensed steamboat pilot, shall, in case of refusal to employ a pilot, be compelled to pay such a sum as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding one-half of the regular rate of pilotage
PROVIDE AS TO STEAM VESSEL*— PROVIDE AS TO STEAM VESSELS-

That every steam vessel drawing over eight foot of water, sailing under a foreign dag, shall be piloted in and out of United States ports by a duly authorized pilot;
That a steam vessel registered under the laws of the United States, trading between the United States and any foreign country, need not emeloy a pilot if towed by a steam vessel commanded by a licensed steamboat pilot, or if itself commanded by a licensed steamboat pilot.

pilot;
And, that a harbor or coast-wise steam
vessel, if commanded by a properly licensed,
steamboat pilot, shall not be obliged to employ
the services of any other pilot;
And, finally, the bill provides for the employment by the Government of the pilots and apprentices of the State associations and for purchasing the boats and vessels of such associa-

chasing the boats and vessels of such associations.

It will be seen from the foregoing that as to
sail vessels the bill will relieve our coasting
trade from the unjust and unnecessary burden
of compulsory pilotage and the two of coasting
licenses where pilots are not needed and do not
render actual service. and that where other
sailing vessels are aided by properly piloted
steam vessels they are also exempted from
such burdens. On the other hand, that due
provision is made for the saile piloting of both
sail and steam vessels, and finally, that it
makes provision for existing State pilot associations by which the members of such associations will neither be obliged to lose their occupation or their property.

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If passed such a measure will therefore, rerve to accomplish the objects so carnestly but vainly sought for heretofore by this Chamber, will not endange, the shipting interests from a want of competent pilots will work no hardship upon the existing pilot associations, and, while not intringing upon the prerogatives of the State or needlessly multiplying Federal officials, will place the control, restonsibility, and any burden of the service upon the Federal Government, where it would seem to properly belong, in view of the authority with which it is invested in matters relating to navigation.

HEALTH OF THE CITY. Mr. Thomas N. Carter, chairman of the committee on health and sanitation, being called on for a report, stated that he bad been away from the city for about two months, but said that he was advised that his committee had been at work, and that Mr. John R. West, who had acted as chairman of the committee, could inform the meeting what had been done during his absence.

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Mr. West then gave an account of the proceedings of his committee and of their work in conjunction with the officers of the Chandher and representatives of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery, the Health Committee of the City Council and the Board of Health of the city, and explained that sub-committees had been formed composed of representatives from each of these bodies, according to a tilan outlined by the Academy of Medicine and Surgery, who were to investigate and report upon various branches of the subject, such as plumbing and sanitary matters in general, water supply, sewerage, Shockoe creek, general statistics, etc., which sub-committees' reports, he said, would be consolidated and submitted as a whole to the Chamber of Commerce.

WIDER FOWER. The president of the Chamber then stated that it would be the oldect of the Chamber to use its influence to secure for these questions the consideration which they deserved, and to have the committee on Health of the City Council invested with the dignity and influence which it should possess, but which it had never enloyed because it was a committee with limited patronage.

which it should be also it was a committee patronage.

The subject was further discussed by Messrs. The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Page. Whitlock and Travers, each of whom suggested certain matters to which the attention of the sub-committees might be directed.

**THERES SERVICE.

In the abscene of Mr. Edgar D. Tavior, the president stated that an important correspondence had been carried on by the committee on express service with the Southern or Adams Express Company, in which important guarantees had been given to the (humber, which would operate for the beneat of shippers by express, and afford them some valuable facilities in that branch of transportation.

Under the head of new business, Mr. Thomas L. Moore called the attention of the Chamber to the lack of a proper system for delivering goods at the Richmond and Danville depot, the practice in vogue being to unload the wagon or dray which, by crowding, could first reach the doors of this depot, which practice resulted in much confusion and sometimes in the injury or blesking of the vehicle carrying goods to that depot. At the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potoma depot, he said, the rule was to unload vehicles in their proper turn, and he hoped the Chamber would use its influence to have a similar rule adopted by the kindmond and Danville railroad. The matter was referred to the com-

mittee on inland trade, with the request that they will have the trouble corrected.

A resolution relating to the Chamber of Com-merce building was read to the meeting and re-ferred, upon motion of Dr. Page, to the board of directors.

directors.

Under the head of election of members, Mr. George A. Endiey, of Chase City, was elected a non-resident member of the Chamber.

There being no further business before the Chamber the meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. A meeting of the beard of directors of the Chamber was then called. Present: Colonel John B. Purcell, president, and Messrs. Thomas N. Carter, John B. Cary, W. D. Chesterman, F. H. Deane, A. D. Landerkin, T. L. Moore, J. R. West, F. M. Whittie, Jr., and Henry W. Wood, directors.

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The following preamble and resolution, referred to the board by the Chamber, upon motion of Mr. F. M. Whittle, Jr., was adopted:

We creat this Chamber, in pursuance of its purposes to erect a Chamber of Commerce building, has, through a building committee, purchased a site and employed an architect to prepare a design for said building, and the building committee is prepared to finally adopt a design and to take other steps necessary in protecution of this work; and whereas on the 2 d of August, 18 0, the following action was taken by the subscribers to stock in the Chamber of Commerce building.

"Resolved, That the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the building committee be authorized and instructed to proceed as soon as may be practicable to purchase the site to be selected by them, perfect the plans for the building and take all such other steps as may be necessary and expedient, with the view of creeting a new, modern and commodious building."

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norce:
1. That the building committee be and are hereby authorized to adopt the plans, obtain bids and proceed to erect the building; and to

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2. That the President be requested to appoint a committee of not less than three, who shall be authorized to conduct negotiations for the sale or hypothecation of bonds to be secured upon the property of the Chamber for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the construction of the building, in accordance with the provision of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 5, 1896, to enable the Chamber of Commerce to receive subscriptions to stock, for the purpose of erecting a building, etc.

HIGHER RENT.

The secretary then laid before the board a communication from Messrs. H. Seldon Taylor & Son, arents, terminating the lease of the two rooms the Chamber occupies in the Merchants National Bank building, and communicated an offer in regard to them for a new term, commencing January 1, 1822, at an advanced rate, in consequence of the improvements recently made in the building. Upon notion of Mr. Carter, the matter was referred to the president and secretary as a committee to decide the question.

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There being no further business before the board is then adjourned.

THE WICKHAM MONUMENT. The Foundation is Completed and Every-

thing Will be Ready for Unveiling. The contractor for the erection of the Wickham monument in Monroe Park has completed the foundation and will commence next week the erection of the base and other stones which will support the statue. The contract provides that the monument shall be ready by the 22d, and as the stones have all been gottonout and the statue ready for shipment from New York there should be no trouble in getting it ready for the programme of unveiling during the state Fair. The surroundings are also being put in excellent condition. Several trees and several pieces of shrubbery that obscure! the view of the spot have been removed, and a large tlower bed near by will also be removed and a grass plot take its place as being more appropriate to the location. The earth has been rate of into a mound around the foundation of the monument and wide curved walk ways are being not be accounted. The removal of the obstructions mentioned will give an excellent view of the statue from every direction, and the surroundings when completed will be very attractive. The contractor for the erection of the Wick-

Rocketts Democratic Club.

Rocketts Democratic Club had a full and enthusiastic meeting last night at its club rooms, Sua Lester street.

The organization was perfected by the election of Mr. James Slattery as second vice-president. The ollowing finance committee was elected; John Frost, G. W. Grady, Stenhen McMahon, V. Clayton and Neil Hanson. Committee on by-laws: Peter Martin. Jr., John Roach and John Conway. It was also decided to make this club permanent and self-sustaining after this campaign as a political and social Democratic club, and to meet every luesday of each week. None of the candidates were present. Mr. Moseley, of the Old Dominion Club, made some remarks, and invited the club to join with Old Dominion and other clubs in escerting our ten congressmen to Washington in December. This matter was laid over till the next meeting.

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Mr. C. R. Long, the motorman whose sad death from an accident on the new Manchester electric-car line is familiar to the readers of Titz Tings, was buried in Hollywood yesterday. The funeral took place at Grove-avenue Baptist church. Dr. Goodwin, the pastor, referred to the fact of his being the first conversion under his ministry in the West-End, and paid a high tribute to his honesty and character. Monroe Grove of Druids, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Much sympathy was expressed for the family of Mr. Long, consisting of a delicate wife and five children, who are left without means of support.

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The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which meets in this city on the 20th for a three-days' session, will be presided over by Mrs. Buel, the corresponding secretary of the Wold's Union. Mrs. Buel is a noted woman, very attractive in personal appearance, as well as being very intelligent and modest in demeanor. About sixty delegates from the State will be present, and the meeting promises to be very interesting. Measures are theirly to come up for discussion that will, it is thought by those acquainted with the Union, be of a very lively character.

Mrs. Pendleton's Funeral

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The remains of Mrs. Jane A. Pendleton arrived yesterday morning on the 3:20 Chraspeake and Chio train and were taken to the residence of her father, Mr. D. Buchanan. No. 111 east Broad street. An hour later the funeral took place at the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends. The interment was made at Hollywood.

Mashed His Arm.

A white man named Godsey, who is employed in the Richmond and Danville railroad yard in Manchester, had his arm mashed late la-t nights. The wound was not serious. Dr. Brock was summoned and rendered the necessary attentions.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Bits of News Gathered Here and There by

the "Times" Reporters. Mr. R. B. Branch, of the Spenthal Chemical Company of Wilmington, N. C., is on a visit to Richmend.

Richmond.

Deputy-Marshal George W. Hawxhurst, of Alexandria, is in attendance on the United States District Court.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Petersburg, Va., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Hargrove, No. 512 north Sixth street.

Mr. John Pollard, formerly of Richmond, but long a resident of Petersburg, is in the city in attendance on the United States Court. Rev. Hartley Carmichael reached home from Alexandria yesterday evening, where he has conducted a successful ten days mission.

Herman Karshenske was arrested and locked in the second station last evening, charged with stealing a watch from Daniel Murphy. After the adjournment of the Old Dominion club last evening, a meeting of the joint com-mittees from all the city clubs was held in the

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held their regular month-ly meeting ast avening and transacted a great deal of routine business.

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All the colored schools in the city will be closed to-day in order to give the children an opportunity to attend the colored fair in pregress at the Exposition grounds.

Rev. Robert Barrett, formerly the rector of Christ's church, in this city, who has been very ill at St. Thomas' Hospital, in London, is reported to be recovering. His wife is at his bediade. The marriage heretofore announced between Miss Jennie McFhail and Mr. James armstrong Weich, of Philadelphia, to take place on the 21st of this month, has been tostponed on account of Miss McFhail's illness.

The opening hall of the season, given by Miss Mary Thaw at Belyidere Hall last night to her dancing class, was an elegant affair, which was made brilliant by the fouth and beauty which adorned the room.

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The Methodist Layman's Union met at Trinity church last night and disposed of considerable amount of business. The Union is composed of active members from every Methodis: church in the city. Their efforts are principally devoted to church extension.

Monroe Fark is undergoing the transition scene from summer to autumn. Although up to last night there had been no trost the ground is well strewn with leaves, and the dablias and other builbous plants are being moved for winter storage.

Mr Herma in Schuricht has resigned the editorship of er Suden on account of failing health, and the stockholders have elected Mr. B. Hassell, an experienced newspaper man, as his successor. Der Suden, which has been most ably conducted under the management of Mr. Schuricht, will be continued with vigor under bright auspices.

THE MEDICAL MEN BANQUET.

The Meeting of the State Board Ends With Wine, Wit and Oratory.

LIST OF THE TOASTS AND THE TOASTERS.

An Abundant and Elegant Menu-Honor to the Press, to Lynchburg and the Distinguished Physicians.

Lyscheurg, Oct. 8 .- [Special.] - Calisthenic Hall presented a scene of rare attractiveness tonight when 200 medical men sat down to the elegant banquet prepared by their Hill City brethren. The caterers surpassed themselves in the arrangement of the table and surroundings. The stage was one solid bank of flowers most artistically worked in. The tables were set M

The menu was as follows: Oysters, half-shell: consumme, broiled blue fish; potatoes, French fried; fried ovsters a la Marvland; chicken salad, olives, lettuce, potatoes mayonaise, tenderloin of beef, mushrooms, potatoes saute, frozen claret punch, roast turkey, sinded; to-mato salad, potato salad, ice-cream, cakes, nuts, raisins, fruit, cheese, crackers. THE TOASIS AND ORATORS.

Dr. N. T. Walker was toastmaster. The toasts and responses were as follows:

First. "To the memory of that courtly gentleman; that honest and skillful physician; that friend of learning, Dr. Robert S. Payne, the first president of the Virginia Medical Society." Responded to by Dr. A. J. Clarke.

Second. "To our visiting guests, outside our State and within its borders. To them we extend that cordial welcome to which they are justly entitled wherever their names are called." Responded to by Dr. J. R. Patterson, of Philadelphia.

Third. "To the pharmacists, whose interests Third. "To the pharmacists, whose interess are so closely blended with those of the physicians that should we dare to draw the line of separation between us, which we do not, it would be destruction to the interests of both. We, therefore, hope that the most perfect amitr and good will shall ever continue to erist between us." Responded to by Dr. W. A.

Fourth, "To the true doctor, who like the brave Fourth. To the true doctor, who has the brave soldier, ever stands to his post in the hours of greatest danger, and although the arrows of disease and pestilence may fail thick and fast around him, is ever forgotful of himself in the hour of danger, as the city of Norfolk can well testify." Responded to by Dr. Herbert M. Nash, of Norfolk.

Eith. "To the press of our country, without

of Norfolk.

Fifth, "To the press of our country, without whose faithful records and arduous labors in the interests of learning, advances in the arts and sciences and in our own profession could not be pursued." Responded to by Alex. Mc-Donald.

Sixth. "To the city of Lynchburg, though a century old is still young in spirit and enterprise, as she manifested in the election of her present mayor." Besponded to by Hon. E. D. Yancey, mayor of Lynchburg.

ANNUAL GERMAN

Of the Petersburg Grays-Names of Those Present-Enjoyable Sociable.

PETERSBURO, VA., Oct. S .- [Special.] - The Petersburg Grays, Captain F. R. Lassiter, were inspected at their armory, in Library building, inspected at their armory, in Library building, by Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, in the presence of a large audience, among whom were many ladies. After the inspection the anniversary german of the company took place, and was a most brilliant after. The following were the couples; Captain F. R. Lassiter, Mrs. Lassiter, Lieutenant W. L. McGill. Miss Evelyn Tannor. Sergeant W. A. Bond, Miss Isabel Plummer, Sergeant W. A. Bond, Miss Isabel Plummer, Sergeant W. H. Cooper, Miss Mollie Young, Sergeant H. P. Stratton, Miss Annie Thomas, Sergeant W. H. Cooper, Miss Mollie Young, Sergeant H. P. Stratton, Miss Citelia Mahone, Corporal W. H. Scott, Miss Irby Bolling, Corporal J. V. Friend, Miss Mattle Arnold of Prince George county, Corporal H. B. Biddle, Miss Page heid, Corporal A. E. Jones, Miss Sadie Fimpson, Private W. B. Stevens, Miss Nannie Mann, T. B. Underhill, Miss M. A. Dragg, W. C. Young, Miss M. B. Minetree of Washington, H. Button, Miss Bessie Venalle, William Riddle, Miss Fannie Spicer, W. L. Coordon, Miss Belle Bragg, M. A. Poyle, Miss Leipeer Venalle, G. S. Guy, Miss Sadie Collier, W. S. Young, Miss Jeslie Bolling, Harry Feasier, Miss Kate Fernard, F. G. Stratton, Miss Lucia Jones, T. W. Tannor, Miss Sallie Bernard, R. R. Meachan, Miss Carrie Reid, S. J. Braug, Miss Balsy Slaughter, W. S. Mays, Miss Rate West, W. L. Bisnks, Miss Resalvon, J. William Friend, Miss Sallie Hamilton, Harry Feebles, Miss Lelle Green, Marion Leebles, Miss Susie Wilson, Hill Beasley, Miss Alice Collier, Fercy Beasley, Miss Pattie Prince, William Barkley, Miss Holday of Norfolk, Owen Moyler, Miss Mollie Noltenius, Broocks Rogers, Miss Annie Gill, John Watson, Miss Watts of Portsmouth, F. E. Rali, Miss Syme of Raleigh, N. C.
Stags-Privates A. P. Watson, C. R. Bees, Jr., W. Watter, P. and A. Friend, G. The Voltage. by Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, in the presence of a Raleigh, N. C. Stags-Privates A. P. Watson, C. R. Rees, Jr., Waite, Jr., and A. Friend, Jr. The toilettes

of the ladies were very elegant.

Mr. W. C. Young, one of Petersburg's most popular society young men, gave a most enjoyable sociable at his residence on High street last night in honor of Miss M. B. Minetree, of Washington, D. C. Among those in attendance besides Miss Minetree were Misses Belle Bragg, Martha Ann Bragg, Bessie Venable, Mary Ellen Whyte, Susie Whyte and Mesers, W. A. Bond, R. Meachan, George S. Guy, W.Y. Barkley, Harry Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Wilkins. The festivities of the evening were not brought to a close until 1 o'clock this morning.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, of Bichmond, held at the Southern Hotel at a clock this afterneon, the following officers were elected: Fresident, W. R. Talley; Vice-President, W. S. Metance; Secretary and Treasurer, John B. Evans; Attorney, Charles F. Collier. Board of Directors, W. H. Talley, Isadore Heinach, Julius Liebert, W. S. McCance, C. F. Lauterbach, F. H. Wright, and E. B. Morse. There are something over fifty stockholders of this company in Petersburg.

The Democratic city central committee met to-might and decided to have a primary election at an early day for the nomination of candidates for the House of Delegates.

Lee Harrison colored, aged ten years, was tried in the countr court of Prince George today for setting fire to the dwelling-house of Mr. James Thacker, in that county, and was acquitted.

SHENANDOAH FAIR.

A Good Attendance Despite the Rain-Premiums for Poultry.

WOODSTOCK, VA., Oct. 7 .- In spite of the rain which set in yesterday about noon, fell heavily

which set in yesterday about noon, fell heavily through the night and continued throughout to-day, the Shenandoah Agricultural lair has had a considerable attendance. A number of la thes visited the grounds, notwithstanding the rain and mut.

Two excursions came from Page county and a train from staunton and one from Winchester. Among those present from Staunton are Captain 6. Julian Fratt, secretary of the Baldwin District lair Association, and J. K. Rogers. The latter has here his find saddle horse, Eagle Denmark. The track was too heavy for trotting or running, but Pawnee Bill gave his show. Judges went around in the rain but only made a portion of the awards. The time of the fair has been extended, and it will now close Saturday.

The following received promiting on a highty.

The following received premiums on exhibits. of soultry: T. Lovelock. Henry siagrader, Henry Bailey, Perry Fuitz. Solomon Mowery William Shutz. Frank Gabrill, Monroe Eover, Clyde Hite, Rhodes Miley, George Logan, Milton Koontz. Mrs. Aun Hottle, F. T. Grove.

FIRE ATMILLER & RHOAD'S.

The Pretty Stock Damaged by Fire and Water-Electricity the Cause.

It was 5:10 when an alarm of fire was turned in yesterday morning caused by a large blaze being discovered at the dry goods store of Miller & Bhoads. No. 609 east Broad street. The fire was caused, it is said, by the electric wires, and originated near the elevator in the northwest corner of the establishment. The goods being very inflammable, the fire spreadrapidly to the three stories of the building, and the consequence was the complete gutting of the store, and the almost totally damaging of the store, and the almost totally damaging of the store. The department made every effort and succeeded in preventing the destruction of the building and the spread of the flames to the adioining stores.

The store after the fire had been put out was a deplorable sight. The beautiful stock, all damaged, both by fire and water, presented a picture of desolation. All the goods which the day before had been so lovely and inviting were blemished and disfigured.

The cause of the fire will be investigated. The Electric Light and Power Company claim that they are in no way responsible for it, and state that they will be able to prove it.

The building belonged to the estate of the late John H. Boschen, and was insured for \$10.000 at follows:

Phenix Assurance Co. \$1.000, R. C. Wherry, we see the store of the late. It was 6:10 when an alarm of fire was turned in

Signown a follows:
Phoenix Assurance Co. \$4,000, R. C. Wherry, agent; Mutual Assurance Society, \$6,000. Dam-

aged about \$1,500.

Miller & Rhoads' stock was insured for \$(0,00). Miller & Rhoads' stock was insured for \$20,00.

as follows:

Commercial Union, \$5,000, B. C. Wherry, agent:
Royal Insurance Company, \$5,000, H. Swineford, agent; Continental Insurance Company, \$2,500, Peyton & Sinton, agent; Sortish Union, \$5,000, Peyton & Sinton, agents; Norwieh Union, \$5,000, D. N. Walker & Co., agents; Sun Fire, \$5,000, Pleasants & Son, agents; Com, Union, \$5,000, Peyton & Sinton, agents; dismurg-Bremen, \$2,500, B. C. Wherry, agent.
The damage on the stock is estimated to be about 40 per cent.
The store, furniture and fixtures were insured for \$5,000 in the Norwich Union, Dr. Barney, agent. Damaged about 25 per cent.

STRONG EVIDENCE PRO AND CON. The Assault Case on Trial in Charlottesville

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 8 .- [Special.]-The

trial of Hunter Duvall, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. Armstrong. of Texas, is still in progress. The deepest interest is shown by the large crowd which is constantly instendance. The testimony of the ladies—there were six in the party—is very damaging to the prisoner, but the defense's witnesses present very strong grounds for an alib. Four colored youths swear that Hunter was in the company of a colored girl a smile from the scene of the attempted assault at the hour at which the attempt was made, and the girls evidence is corroborative. Hespectable white persons who know the prisoner will contradict the evidence of the ladies, who say the prisoner went to the University on the car with the opera party. Two of these witnesses were on the same car. On the other hand, Foster, the driver of the car, swears that Duvall is the same boy who was in the car in which the ladies went to the University. The difficulty in the way of the prosecution is the alibit feature of the defense. The plan seems to be to make it appear that the boy was with the colored girl eith r before or after the attempted crime. All the evidence will be in today and the argument will occupy much of tomorrow.

Mr. W. H. Pruit has been requested by the tempted assault on Mrs. Armstrong. of Texas.

morrow. H. Pruit has been requested by the Managers of the litchmond Fair to act as indge in department nine.

Professor Smith hopes to attend the Ecumenical Council at Washington. He is the only delegate from Virginia.

The promise of a good athletic year for the University Association is said to be excellent. Foot-ball practice has already begun.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES. They Indorse the Alliance Candidates for the

Senate and House-Personals. CHASE CITY, VA., Oct. 8 .- [Special.]-The Re-

publican Senatorial convention for Charlotte and Mecklenburg counties met here yesterday and nominated Eppes, who had been nominated and nominated appears with a large of the Alliance.

The Republicans have also indorsed Colonel J. Thomas Goode, who had been nominated by the Alliance for the House. The fight is now on, all parties having shown their hands, and it only remains to see what the "sovereigns" Sarvay, of the Richmond tobacco firm of

Vaughan & Sarvay, is in town to-day.
Mr. W. H. Kecton. who came here sick from
Manchester come weeks since, died yesterday.
Rev. Mr. Rice, of Union Seminary, will supply
the Presbyterian church here during the winter.
The Young Men's Christian Association is ar-The Young Men's Christian Association is arranging for a book reception.

Bold Robbery in Southampton.

FRANKLIN, Va., Oct. 7.— (Special.)—A hold robbery was committed in the store of Mr. J. P. Gay, on Main street, to-day. A young man named F. W. Holland, of this county, was in the store, but attracted no special attention, and he saw Mr. Gay deposit some money in the safe and then go out to see a sick friend. In his absence Holland approached the safe and took about \$40, a check for \$50 and a number of notes and londs.

on Mr. Gay's return he found his money and on ar. Gay s return he foliatins money ambonds missing. Search was instituted. Officer Oliver was dispatched up the road. He went as far as Handsom's and found his man ticketed to Suffolk. He brought him before the magistrate's court. Justice L. Edwards presiding, who sent him on to the county fail to await trial to extract counts counts. next county court. On searching the man a atch was found which he had stolen from Mr.

Cases in Bland Circuit Court.

BLAND COURTHOUSE, VA., Oct. 7.—[Special.]— The regular fall term of our circunt court closed yesterday, Judge Folen presiding. A good many cases of importance were disposed of. The Compton cases or importance we emsposed of. The compton cases excited considerable interest, a large amount of money being involved. A decree for sale was entered.

Farmers have been complaining for some time about the drouth, but it now looks like they will

have copions rains

Mr. W. W. Edwards, of Smyth county, Farmers' Alliance candidate for the Legislature, was in town the first days of circuit court.

The telephone line from this place to Wytheville is being put in order again. It has been a "wreck" for some time.

Crisp Virginia Items.

General James H. Godman, a prominent law-yer and successful business man of Columbus, O., died Tuesday. He was born in Ferkely county, Va., in 1998, and removed with his pa-rents to Ohio in 1812.

Near Woodville. Rappahannock county. Sunday, Richard Campbell, a farmer, shot his wife with a shotgur. The load took effect in Mrs. Campbell's head, and the attending physicians consider her injuries serious, if not fatal.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has applied to the London Stock Exchange for a quotation of \$6,000,000 additional preferred capital stock.

MAN AND DOG FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Old Farmer Oliver's Fearful Struggle With a Mastiff.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 7 .- [Special.]-A terrible fight is reported from Rock Castle, in Mason county, between a large mastiff, weighing 100 pounds, and Daniel Oliver, a wealthy farmer, more than sixty years old.

For some time dogs have been killing sheep in that neighborhood, and, hearing a commotion among his sheep, Mr. Oliver went out with a large knife in his hand. He grappied with the dog, which was among the sheep.

After a terrific struggle he succeeded in plunging his knife soveral times into the dog's ireast. Thinking he had fatally wounded the animal, he then threw it off. The dog rallied and, darting at Mr. Oliver, grasped him by the throat and threw him down. Another struggle occurred, in which Mr. Oliver was hally bitten. At last, by a dexterous thrust he plunged his knife into the dog's heart and the animal fell over dead, just as the old man was about to succumb. Mason county, between a large mastiff, weigh-

Burglary Rampant Along the C. & O.
CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 7.—Would-be burglars have been operating in the mountains along the Chesapeake and Ohio raticoad for several nights. Saturday holes were bored around the lock on the door of the bank of Union, Monroe county. Powder was put in, but not set off. An entrance was effected through a window, but the vauit was not opened, and no money was sented.

I ast night two masked men broke into the house of G. P. Scott, near Galcott and by threats secured \$44 and a watch one of them was recognized but has not been captured.

Two stores were entered here last night, but only a few dollars was secured.

only a few dollars was secured.

Four Human Skeletons.

WESTON, W. VA. Oct. S.—[Special.]—Mystory surrounds a recent discovery at Sutton, Iraxton county. While working within the corporate limits, removing rock and earth for a foundation for a new dwelling house, laborers were astounded to find buried in one pile the bones of four human skelet us. The only practicable hypothesis ventured is the commission of a foul murder variance perhaps anticiting the week. murder years ago, perhaps antedating the war

Wellsburg, W. Va., Oct. 8.—John Malley, son of Patrick Malley, a section boss on the P., W. and Ny railroad, was struck by the night freight up early this morning and instantly killed, his head was split and both arms were broken. He was supposed to have been sitting on the ties when the train struck him.

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GREAT ALLIANCE RALLY IN RALEIGH.

Some Big Guns to be Fired To-Day-Successful Balloon Ascension at the Exposition-North Carolina News.

RALEIOH, N. C., Oct. 8 .- [Special.] - A special from Statesville says Elmo Cloninger, charged with wrecking the train at Pastion bridge, had a preliminary trial this afternoon and was committed to jail for trial in November. Messrs. Price, Robbins and Rice appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Shipp and Weatherspoon for the defendant. GREAT ALLIANCE RALLY.

To-morrow will be great Alliance day in Raleigh. There will be great Alliance day in Raleigh. There will be a grand rally of the State
Alliance, and addresses will be made at Brookside Park at II o clock A. M.
Among the prominent Alliance men who will
speak a e Senator W. A. Pefer, of bansas; fis n.
Thomas Norwood, of Georgia: President Marion
Eutler, of the North Carolina Alliance, and
others, Colonel L. L. Polk, who was sanoun ed
to speak, will not be present, having left yesterday for California. ANOTHER BALLOON ASCENSION.

To-day was a day of considerable interest at the Exposition. Feauntial weather brought out crowds of people this afternoon at 5 o'clock the most successful alloon as ousion yet made, came off. Professor Charies Jones ascented over a mile high and descended successful in his parachute.

Hon, whatton J. Green, of Fayetteville, exmember of Congress, accepted an invitation to deliver an address on public roads of worth Carolina some time during the Exposition.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHAN HOME. The building committee of the Odd Fellows' orphan home met in Goldsboro to-day and awarded the contract for arceting the building to Mesers. Forter & Co., of Goldsboro, and the building will be commenced at once. Grand Master John F. Bruton was awarded the honor first the first contraction of th of breaking the ground by throwing the honor of breaking the ground by throwing the first spade of dirt, which he did. The contractors agree to have the building ready by February 15, 1892, and it is expected to have the institution in operation early next spring.

SHARP SHOPLIFTERS

Captured in Winston-Forsyth Farmers in Session.-Mr. Glenn Ill.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 8 .- [Special.]-Winston Winston, N. C., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Winston had some experience with pickpockets to-day. Three young white men entered a book store and while one of the number attracted the attention of the clerk the other two proceeded to secrete various articles in their pockets and sleeves. The proprietor of the store, Mr. Justice, acted the role of detective and followed and caught them in the act of dividing the spoils. An arrest was made and the stolen goods found on two of them. The two, who claim to spoils. An arrest was made and the stolen goods found on two of them. The two, who claim to be brothers by the name of Burgess, are strangers in these parts. They were lodged in jail for safe keeping until the next term of urt. The Forsyth County Farmers' Alliance began

a two-days' session near this city to-day. It is learned to-might that they are discussing the third party pro and con A majory of the members, it is also said, are bitterly opposed to members, it is also said, are bitterly opposed to any new organization.

The Broad-Street Eaptist church of this city has been without a paster new for about a year. Several calls have been made to various d vines, but some misfortune interfered every time. The church board amnounced to-day that a series of meetings will be held at the church for the next few mights to talk over the question or whom they should next call to serve them. It was learned here to-day that Mr. W. B. Glenn, who a few years ago was considered to be one of the trainiest lawyers and the finest orators in the State, is now gradually growing weaker day by day. He is at the lorganion asvium, where he has been for several months under treatment. Softening of the brain is the trouble. He has an interesting family who still reside in Winston.

THE LYNCHER BAILED. No Probability of Trial-Conspicuous Deaths.

Neer Woodville. Rappahannock county, Sunday, Richard Campbell, a farmer, shot his wife with a shotgur. The load took effect in Mrs. Campbell's head, and the attending physicians consider her injuries serious, if not fatal.

Mr. E. W. McGill, a former resident of Frederick county, Md. died last week at his home near Okonoko, W. Va., aged seventy-five.

John B. H. Rhine died in Rockingham county last week, szed ninety-eight years.

Mrs. B. W. Irvine, of Stafferd, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Chewning, wife of Dr. F. B. Chewning, of Fredericksburg, died Monday night.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company Charlie Payis, one of the boys, who assisted charles Payis, one of the boys, who assisted Escaped From Jail.

Charlie Davis, one of the boys who asseisted in the lynching of flob Clarke last June, was arraigned for trial yesterday morning, but no trial was last anni it is not likely that there will be any. He was released on a bond of \$500, which was signed by several prominent citi-

which was signed by several prominent citizens of the city.

Some days ago J. F. Porter was arrested in Russell county and brought to this city, charged with swindling or getting goods under false pretenses. He thought that he father would come and help him out of the difficulty, and the authorities tent him here for a day or two till the old man could arrive. He came, but mover put in an appearance at headquarters. That might the young man escaped and has not been heard from since.

ARGUING FOR BAKER.

Thought That the Attempt to Get a New Trial Will Be Unsuccessul.

Baistel, Tenn., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The argument in the appeal for a new trial for Dr. daker will close in the Great Court at Abington, Va., Friday, at which time John H. Buchanan, one of Haker's coursel, will make the final speech of the great legal battle to get a new hearing for the gray-haired murderer.

It is thought the attempt to get a new trial will be misuccessful.

J. B. Palmer died here at 4 o'clock this aftermoon from the effects of whisky he having been

and the effects of whisky he having been under the influence of it over two months. He was about sixty years old and has been a lawyer here many years, being at one time very respectable and well off, having a good practice, which brought him to the gutter and to-day what might have been a noble life came to a purable end.



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ELBA DEMOCRATIC CLUB WILL MEET THIS EVENING at THOLL'S HALL, 701 west Froad street, at Sclock. Candidates for the House are invited.

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MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE VULCAN IRON WORKS.) THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING of the stockholders of the VULCAN IRON COMPANY held at the office of the company at 12 M. on SATURDAY, the Sist day of October, oc 2-fr, su, wto PARALYSIS.

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VIRGINIA.—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, AT THE STATE COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ON THURSDAY, OC-TOBER 8, 1891.

Elbert Devore and othersappellants, B. W. Jamieson and othersappellees.

Upon an appeal from a decree pronounced by the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond on the 25th day of July, 1891.

The object of the petition filed in this cause is to have the said decree pronounced by the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond on the 25th of July, 1891, reviewed and reversed by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the places of residence of the appellees—W. P. Castis, G. M. Wilson, T. C. Morton, W. H. Richardson, E. Izabeth McDaniel, H. W. Frown, E. H. Müler, James Matthias, Henry Tyler, Aurelius Christian, grarilian of Elien Christian, Maria L. Moore and C. M. Bolton—are unknown, so that process cannot be served upon them, the said appellees are rejuired to appear here on the 5th day of November, 1891, after due publication hereof in the Etchmond Trans once a week for four weeks and answer the said appeal, and do what is necessary to protect their interests therein.

A copy_Teste: GEORGE K. TAYLOR, C. O.

JOHN HUNTER, GEORGE J. HUNDLEY, S. D. DAVIES, For potitioners.

VIRGINIA-IN VACATION-IN THE CLERKS OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, Sep Henry T. Richeson..... Order of the Golden Grail, a corporation duly chartered and incorporated by the laws of Massachusetts. Defendant. [In debt and upon an attachment returned exe-

The object of this suit is to recover against the defendant the sum of \$150 with legal interest thereout from August 2, 189; until paid, and to attach the estate or debts owing to the defendant within the city of Richmond, and subject the same to the payment of the plaintiff's claim.

And affidavit having been made and filed that And amignification in the defendant is a for-cign corporation and is not a resident of this state, it is required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

ALFRED SHEILD, Clerk. D. C. RICHARDSON, p. q.

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